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For: (Amended) APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLEXING INTRA-
PICTURE CODING STREAM AND INTRA/INTER-PICTURE CODING STREAM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2001,
kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLEXING INTRA-PICTURE CODING
STREAM AND INTRA/INTER-PICTURE CODING STREAM.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 7 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An apparatus for efficiently coding a moving
picture signal, comprising:

a main coding processor to selectively encode an input
moving picture signal by intra-picture coding or inter-picture
coding in unit of frame or field output a main bit stream;

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